GOVERNMENT OF ANDHFRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Health Medical & Family Welfare Department - Disciplinary action in Common Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Dr.M.Ravi Kumar, Medical Officer, CHC, Vakadu, Nellore District and (03) others under Rule 24 APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Article of charges framed - WSDs received - Inquiry conducted - Inquiry Report received - Communicated - Explanation received - Further action dropped - Orders -Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.49 **Dated:24.01.2024**

Read the following:

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore, Letter dated:23-05-2018.
2. Govt.Memo.No.20022/30/VC.I(2)/2018, dated:18-06-2018.
3. From the DPH&FW,A.P, VijayawadaLr.Rc.No.064/VC.IIB/2018, dated.16-08-2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.484, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:26-09-2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.486, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:26-09-2018.
6. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.064/VC.II.B/2018, dated:20.04.2021 along with WSD of Dr.M.Ravi Kumar, Medical Officer, CHC, Vakadu.
7. G.O.Rt.No.453, HM&FW (VC.I) Dept., dated: 10-06-2022.
8. G.O.Rt.No.602, HM&FW (VC.I) Dept., dated: 19-07-2022.
9. From the Member, Commissionerate of InquiriesD.O.Lr.No.42/COI-RPT/2022, Dated:19.01.2023.
10. Govt. Memo. No.501880/VC.I/2018, dt: 06-06-2023.
11. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Lr. Rc.No.064/VC.II.B/2018, dated:31-07-2023.

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ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, the Collector & District Magistrate, Nellore has stated that certain complaints received from the Medical Officers of PHCs Balireddyypalem, Chittedu and CHC, Vakadu against Dr.M.Shankara Rao, Project Officer, District Training Team, Nellore on misuse of NHM funds of PHCs and forwarded the enquiry report submitted by the Special Collector, TGP, Nellore and requested the Government to take necessary action in the matter.

2. After examination of the matter in the reference 4th read above, Common disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against viz., (i) Dr.M.Ravi Kumar, Medical Officer, CHC, Vakadu, Nellore District. (ii) Dr.G.L.Prasanna Kumar, Medical Officer, PHC, Chittedu, Nellore District (iii) Dr.K.Chakrapani, Medical Officer, CHC, Kota, Nellore District and (iv) Dr.M.Shankara Rao, Programme Officer, District Training Team, Nellore under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on misuse of NHM funds of PHCs which is contravening to rules and regulations.

3. In the reference 5th read above, disciplinary action initiated by framing article of charges, imputations, etc, in respect of Dr.M.Ravi Kumar, formerly Medical Officer, CHC, Vakadu under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and directed him to submit his Written Statement of Defence thereon.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Written Statement of Defence of Dr.M.Ravi Kumar, Medical Officer, CHC, Vakadu, Nellore District was received and which was not convinced.

5. In the reference 7th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri R.P. Thakur, IPS (Retd), Member, Commissioner of Inquires, General Administration Department, A.P. Secretariat as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer Dr.M.Ravi Kumar, Medical Officer, CHC,

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Vakadu, Nellore District along with (03) others under sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and requested to submit the enquiry report to the Government within a period of two (02) months. In the reference 8th read above, Sri S.Srinivasa Rao, Advocate was appointed as Presenting Officer under sub-rule (5)(c) of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control& Appeal) Rules, 1991 to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

6. In the reference 9th read above, Sri RP Thakur, IPS (Retd), Member, Commissioner of Inquires, General Administration Department, A.P. Secretariat has furnished his enquiry report stating that all the charges framed against the Charged officer Dr.M.Ravi Kumar, Medical Officer, CHC, Vakadu, SPSR Nellore District are held as not proved in the inquiry.

7. In the reference 10th read above, a copy of the inquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer Dr.M.Ravi Kumar, Medical Officer, CHC, Vakadu, Nellore Dist., and directed him to submit his written representations, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Report under Rule- 21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. The written explanation of the Charged officer was received in the reference 11th read above.

8. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby drop further action against the Charged Officer Dr.M.Ravi Kumar, Medical Officer, CHC, Vakadu, SPSR Nellore District since the charges framed against him are held not proved in the inquiry.

9. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.M.Ravi Kumar, Medical Officer formerly worked at CHC, Vakadu and presently working at PHC, S.R.Puram, SPSR Nellore District through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare Department, A.P., Vijayawada
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare Department, A.P., Vijayawada
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The APVC, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME).
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